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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action of April 12, 2001.

Applicant has filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response the Office Action. A copy of this petition, sent on October 04, 2001, is herewith enclosed.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171, more particularly:

- any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16., §1.20(d) and

- any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested amendment and remarks.